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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of)

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AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
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September 2, 1999

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 2, 1999, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Amended) Fire scale resistant, work hardenable jewelry silver alloy compositions comprising:
0.5-5.5% by weight copper;
0.07-6% by weight of a mixture of zinc and silicon, wherein said silicon is present in the range of [0.2] 0.02 to 2.0% by weight;
0.01-2.5% by weight germanium; and
at least 86% by weight silver.